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I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Pathological Society of Ireland and Great Britain for their generosity to grant me the bursary to attend this Joint Winter Meeting.

My name is Tahmina Gul and I am currently working as a Registrar, Histopathology in Blackrock Clinic Dublin. I would like to start by saying that the meeting was very well organized, the topics and the content was very elaborate and for me personally there were a lot of take-home messages. This meeting covered various aspects of pathology with an emphasis on molecular pathology and digital pathology. It served as a platform gathering several well recognized speakers around the World to share their experiences and give talks on different topics. I have been working in Histopathology for quite a few years but most of my experience was in the hospitals which were not well equipped with Immunohistochemistry and molecular pathology due to the lack of resources. For this reason the meeting was particularly more useful for me as it gave an overview on how to apply the molecular testing to histopathology and to embrace the complexity in modern pathology as per the title of the meeting.

Another very interesting thing for me was a talk on digital pathology where a lot of speakers highlighted the importance of digitalizing. I particularly remember and really appreciate the way of presentation of one speaker where she was describing how she uses twitter to connect with trainees and fellow consultants around the world and how effectively this platform is used to discuss cases everyday. I was so impressed that I activated my twitter account during her talk and I actually learn a lot every day whether I am on the train or a coffee break. So Thankyou for that too…..

The meeting also provided opportunities for trainees and junior doctors to share their papers and case reports which helps them boost their confidence and experience. I had the privilege to present an interesting case as an e-poster in this meeting as well and it was a wonderful experience.

I would like to thank all the organisers and speakers for their efforts in making this event a success.

I will be looking forward to such events in the future too.

With best wishes and kind regards

Tahmina Gul.